

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 9, 2007 has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims, and the following remarks, are submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 8-11 and 13-16, are amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the present invention. New claims 17 and 18 are added. No new matter is added. Claims 1-18 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

The Office Action rejected claims 2, 8 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being indefinite. Specifically, the Office Action took the position that claims 2, 8 and 13 are directed to subject matter that is different than the subject matter of the remaining claims. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the mere fact that these claims are directed to "different subject matter" than the remaining claims does not render these claims indefinite. The requirements under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph are that the claims particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as the invention. The fact that the subject matter may be different is irrelevant. The presently pending claims including claims 2, 8 and 13, particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 3, 7, and 12 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over US Patent No. 6,137,791 to Frid et al. (Frid), in view of US Patent No.

7,130,286 to Koodli et al. (Koodli). The Office Action also rejected claims 2, 8 and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Koodli, in view of US Patent No. 6,370,380 to Norefors et al. (Norefors). The Office Action further rejected claims 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 15 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious over Frid and Koodli and in further view of Norefors.

Applicants submit that the present application has a priority filing date of February 26, 2003. Koodli, also owned by Nokia Corporation, issued on October 31, 2006, was filed on October 2, 2002 and was published on April 8, 2004. Thus, Koodli qualifies as prior art only under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). However, 35 U.S.C. 103(c) precludes use of Koodli as a prior art reference in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Thus, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the above rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) because each of the above rejections cite Koodli as either a primary, or a secondary reference.

The Office Action objected to claims 6 and 11 as being dependent from a rejected base claim. Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 6 and 11 contain allowable subject matter. However, Applicants respectfully submit that because claims 6 and 11 depend from claims 1 and 8, these claims are allowable at least for the same reasons as claims 1 and 8. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to the claims is respectfully requested.

As stated above, new claims 17 and 18 are added. Applicants respectfully submit that each of claims 17 and 18 recite features that are neither disclosed nor suggested in any of the cited references.

Applicants submit that each of claims 1-18 recites features that are neither disclosed nor suggested in any of the cited references. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that each of claims 1-18 be allowed, and this application passed to issue.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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